

The Slave's Predicament

As a slave, I practice
mirroring the speech
and gestures of The Man.

And, of course, agree.
The latest subject: prices,

especially of gas. But
the rationales shift so, not

unlike our staggering Colonial
stagger through Iraq, you'd

have to be a bug-eyed,
slack-lipped, flash-

ing, tap dancing coon
to keep it all straight.

Or a Republican.

(Sorry for the vile term.)